

MEMBER REED FROM SUMMIT

Will Present Bill to Abolish
Capital Punish-
ment.

HIS COUNTY GAVE
LARGE MAJORITY

In Favor of the Proposition
When the Amendments
Were Voted On.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Not unlike
previous sessions, the eightieth
general assembly is to be confront-
ed with the problem of the abolition
of capital punishment.

Because his home county of Sum-
mit gave the constitutional amend-
ment providing for the abolition of
capital punishment a majority of
2,500 votes at the special election
last September, Representative A.
Ross Reed, of Akron, has announced
that he will present such a bill to
the legislature, probably some time
next week.

The Akron representative also
will introduce a bill which will al-
low of the establishment of social
centers in public buildings, and
which will authorize county com-
missioners to employ expert direc-
tors of public recreation. The bill
is being prepared so as to provide
for such use of buildings in the
smaller municipalities and the rural
districts of the state.

In another bill Representative
Reed will provide for a bureau of
civil and social extension to be con-
ducted under the department of
economics and sociology of the Ohio
State University.

SUFFRAGETS SENTENCED

To Heavy Terms of Imprison-
ment for Their
Behavior.

WERE MILITANTS
OF RANKEST TYPE

Who Had Been Guilty of
Molesting Letter
Boxes.

London, Jan. 9.—Long sentences
were passed today on two of the
most militant suffragettes many of whom
in recent months have engaged in a
campaign of destruction of the
mails. May Billinghurst and Louisa
Gay, two of the first to be arrested
in connection with these outrages,
were brought up for trial at the Old
Bailey today and condemned to eight
months imprisonment each.

May Billinghurst, who is a cripple
and is unable to get about except on
a tricycle, already has been impris-
oned on several occasions in connec-
tion with the suffrage campaign.

The evidence given today showed
that letter boxes throughout the
center and west end of London have
been damaged together with their
contents by means of acids, gases,
flames of various kinds, kerosene and
ink. In some cases inflammable
materials, such as rags soaked in
lamp oil, had been inserted through
the slits in the boxes for the admis-
sion of the mail. Many valuable
documents had been destroyed in
this way. These included money or-
ders, contracts, checks and bank
notes.

It was a matter of difficulty
to capture the perpetrators of the
outrages in the act, as in most instances
the destructive fluids were poured
into the boxes in unbroken bottles
contained in ordinary envelopes.

TO BE INSPECTED
BY ARMY OFFICERS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Seven regu-
lar army officers are making the
inspection of the Ohio National
Guard, which was started this week
and will not be completed until
spring. These officers are Colonel
A. C. Sharpe, of the twenty-third in-
fantry, who has been on duty in Ohio
as instructor for two years, and who
will inspect the state arsenal and
general headquarters; Major George
C. Saffarans, seventeenth infantry;
Captain David C. Anderson, ninth in-
fantry; and Captain Frederick Good-
ecke, seventeenth infantry, who will
inspect the infantry; Captain Wil-
liam D. Anderson, of corps of en-
gineers, who will inspect the corps
of engineers; Lieutenant J. E. Hemp-
hill, sixth cavalry, who will inspect
the cavalry; and Lieutenant J. C.
Maui, field artillery, who will in-
spect the field artillery.

HEART FAILURE AS CAUSE OF DEATH.

London, Jan. 9.—A verdict of
"death from heart failure" was re-
turned at the coroner's inquest today
on the body of Paul Nash, United
States consul general at Budapest.
A doctor who had attended Mr.
Nash was called as a witness and
testified that his patient had taken
a sleeping draught to combat in-
somnia from which he had been suf-
fering and this possibly accelerated
death, but Mr. Nash's heart was in
bad condition.

The late consul general's body is
to be cremated here and the ashes
sent to Cambridge, Mass.

ENORMOUS OUTPUT FROM THE BIG MILLS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 9.—The
flour output of this city during 1912
reached the total of 17,031,935 bar-
rels, nearly one million barrels
greater than the banner year of
1902, when 16,260,105 barrels were
turned out.

According to figures compiled
here, only 6.65 per cent of the year's
output was shipped to foreign coun-
tries.

BANKER WAS IN CONTEMPT

Because He Refused to Fur-
nish Names of Bank
Officers.

WHO PROFITED IN
MARKETING STOCK.

Profits of \$50,000 Were
Taken By Them in
the Deal.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Because he
refused to give to the house com-
mittee the names of 21
national bank officers who profited
in a syndicate formed to market
stock of the California Petroleum
Company, George G. Henry of Solum-
bion and Company, New York bank-
er, was committed to the custody of
the house today for contempt. The
full banking and currency commit-
tee voted unanimously for that ac-
tion.

Mr. Henry testified that national
banks and national bank officers
participated in a syndicate to the
extent of \$1,085,000 and without
putting up any money or taking over
any stock took profits of about \$50,-
000. He maintained that his con-
fidential relations with his custo-
mers would not allow him to furnish
the names of the participants and
presented a statement from a
former Senator John C. Spooner as
counsel, justifying his refusal to
answer.

Speaker Clark will review the
case to determine whether he will
certify the record to the district at-
torney of the District of Columbia
for criminal prosecution.

The case threatens to involve the
ultimate question of the money trust
committee's authority to inquire in-
to the affairs of the national banks,
which probably would be taken to
the supreme court.

Opinions on the subject among the
government's legal experts in the
Department of Justice, differ.

If the Henry case is fought out to
a conclusion the committee's inquiry
into the questions to which it is re-
lated, may be blocked pending a de-
cision.

DISEASED BEEF SOLD TO INDIANS.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Sales of dis-
eased beef to Crow Indians with
knowledge of interior officials, was
charged today by Mrs. Helen Pierce
Gray, an investigator before the sen-
ate Indian affairs committee hearing
Senator Townsend's resolution to di-
rect the interior department to send
the Crow records to the attorney-
general for investigation. Mrs. Gray
declared that beef of cattle with
lumpy jaw sold to the Indians by
lessees of their lands had produced
Camp jaw in the Indians. Senator
Townsend declared he was convinced
gross frauds had been practiced on
the Indians and that investigation
should be made.

WILL INVESTIGATE LANCASTER SCHOOL.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Because of
the numerous escapes from the Boys'
Industrial School at Lancaster dur-
ing the last few days, and the ap-
parent disorder which prevails at the
institution, President Allan G. Thur-
man has arranged to go to Lancaster
today to conduct an investigation.

It is said that Mr. Thurman plans
to make a plea for obedience direct
to the boys in the hope of restoring
conditions to a more satisfactory ba-
sis.

A total of 82 boys have escaped
from the institution since December
9, when corporal punishment was
abolished. All but eight have been
recaptured.

WILL DECIDE IT ON BRIEFS

Case to Compel Governor
to Issue a Com-
mission.

TEST CASE IN THE
SUPREME COURT.

Toledo Lawyer Goes Into
Toledo Court to En-
force Demand.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—No oral ar-
guments will be made to the su-
preme court in the suit brought to
settle whether circuit judges-elect
can sit as members of the new
courts of appeal. The court will
decide the case on briefs. All these
briefs are in and the case is now
ready for the court's consideration.
It is expected that the decision will
be given soon. The case is that in
which Charles E. Chittenden, of To-
ledo, a circuit court judge-elect,
seeks to compel Governor Harmon to
give him a commission.

Briefs favoring the contention
that the newly elected judges can
serve, were filed by A. N. Summers
of Springfield, former judge of the
supreme court, and F. M. Hagan,
of the same city; Charles S. Northup
of Toledo and Judge J. M. McGil-
livery, special counsel in the attorney
general's office.

Briefs on the other side were filed
by Attorneys George B. Okey and
Thomas J. Kesting of Columbus and
John A. McMahon of Dayton.

Attorney General Hogan has given
Governor Harmon a ruling that it is
lawful for him to compensate Attor-
ney Okey for his services from his
contingent fund.

HAD BEEN MISSING FOR PAST TEN DAYS.

Washington, Jan. 9.—C. L.
Swords, folding clerk of the house,
found dead in a New York lodging
house last night, had been missing
since December 31.

He was 40 years old and was born
in Massachusetts. His body will be
taken to his home in New York by
the house.

SUSPICIOUS CONDITIONS

Which Surrounded Final
Passing of Department
Clerk

EXCITED ATTENTION
OF GOTHAM POLICE

Who Have Started an Inves-
tigation Into Mysteries
of the Case.

New York, Jan. 9.—C. L. Swords,
clerk of the folding room in the
house of representatives at Washing-
ton, was found dead at midnight in
a squalid room at a Seventh avenue
lodging house under conditions
which led the police to start an in-
vestigation today.

Swords—a middle-aged man dressed
in good clothes—was found by an
employee of the house sitting upright
in a chair, dead. Official papers and
a ring were means of identification.
A physician reported death as "prob-
ably due to heart failure" but this
was not satisfactory to the police,
who could not understand how a man
of Swords' type came to be in such
a place. It is probable an autopsy
will be ordered.

PROPOSED INCREASE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Washington, Jan. 9.—Proposed
increases of about 10 per cent in the
freight rates on news print paper
from Sault Ste Marie, Ont., to des-
tinations in the United States were
suspended today by the Interstate
commerce commission from January
11 until July 11.

WANTS THE CANTEN RESTORED TO ARMY.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In favor of
the restoration of the army canteen,
Secretary Stimson, Surgeon General
Torney, Brigadier General Withers-
poon and Representative Bartholdi
of Missouri appeared today before
the house military affairs committee
to urge Mr. Bartholdi's bill for that
purpose. Secretary Stimson said
that without the canteen conditions
were worse than when the sale of
beer and light wines was allowed at
army posts.

HAS BEEN IN OFFICE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Captain
Orin Henry today celebrated his
25th anniversary in the office of Au-
ditor of State. He had charge of
the land department during that
time and is widely known among
real estate men over the state. He
will relinquish his duties next Mon-
day because of the change of admin-
istration.

Captain Henry came to Columbus
from Bowling Green 25 years ago
when he was appointed by E. W.
Poe, of Wood county, who was
elected auditor at that time.

WILL HELP BREAK IN NEW EMPLOYES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Although
it is said that Auditor-elect Victor
Donahay will have practically a new
office force after he takes charge of
his office next Monday, it was stat-
ed today that he has requested
the majority of the members of
the present force to remain on duty
for the present, at least, until the
new force can be organized. The ma-
jority of the appointees of Mr.
Fulington, it is said, will comply
with Mr. Donahay's request and help
break in the new men.

SWISS RIFLEMEN WILL NOT COME.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The
Swiss riflemen have decided not to
go to the United States for the in-
ternational rifle contest to be held
next September at Camp Perry, O.,
in connection with the centennial
celebration of the Perry Victory on
Lake Erie.

The reason given is that no pro-
vision has been made for their ex-
penses such as is usual at similar
tournaments in Europe.

THEY ARE NOT SUFFRAGETS

And Do Not Want to Be So
Regarded by the
World.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ARE IN SESSION

Whose Object is to Study
the Principles of
Democracy.

Washington, Jan. 9.—When dele-
gates to the Woman's National Demo-
cratic League gathered for the final
session of their annual convention
today they faced a situation in which
were involved the election of officers
and a fight on a resolution that
many thought would commit the or-
ganization to the suffragist cause.

Sharp rivalry over the position of
president of the league was appar-
ent. Mrs. Steven B. Ayers, wife of
the representative from New York
and Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, of
New York City, being the leading
candidates. The resolution to which
many of the women object provides
for the establishment of headquarters
of the league in each suffrage
state and in New York, Chicago,
Pittsburgh, Boston and Washington.

The objectors hold that recognition
of the suffrage states as such, would
virtually commit the league to the
suffragist cause, while the object for
which the organization was formed,
in their opinion, is the study and in-
terpretation of democratic principles.
Because of the intensity of the fight
for supremacy between the two fac-
tions the letter of President-elect
Wilson on the "Principles of Demo-
cracy" probably will not be read until
late in the day. It has been looked
forward to as a feature of the con-
vention.

TWO DAYS' ARGUMENT WILL CONCLUDE CASE

Washington, Jan. 9.—Attorneys
for Judge Robert W. Archbald, of
the commerce court were prepared
today to sum up his defense against
him when the senate court of im-
peachment resumed its session.

Two days of argument remain be-
fore the trial is closed. It was ex-
pected today that the session Fri-
day would be about equally divided
between the two sides. The house
managers conducting the prosecution
will probably close the argument
with a speech by Representative
Henry D. Clayton.

TERRIFIC STORMS RAGING IN ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—Cable ad-
vices from Ketchikan, Alaska, tell of
damage in that vicinity by the storm
that has been raging along the south-
eastern Alaskan coast. At the fish
egg cannery, Prince of Wales is-
lands, buildings were wrecked and
James Connors, a well known Alas-
kan, was killed by a falling tree.
The steamship Dolphin, which ar-
rived at Ketchikan yesterday on her
way from Seattle to Skagway, re-
ported the worst storm of the win-
ter on Queen Charlotte Sound.

WOULD COST \$20,000,000

To Build Huge Jetties
Across Grand Banks of
Newfoundland.

PLAN TO ELIMINATE
ICEBERG TERROR

Is Substance of Bill Orig-
inated in Congress By
Brooklynite.

New York, Jan. 9.—A plan for
abolishing icebergs is to be laid be-
fore congress. The New York board
of trade and transportation an-
nounces its endorsement of a bill
which Congressman Calder of Brook-
lyn will submit at Washington, call-
ing for a government commission to
study the feasibility of constructing
a huge jetty across the Grand Banks
of Newfoundland.

The idea, which the members of
the board at first inclined to jeer,
but later adopted, was explained by
its originator, C. L. Riker of Brook-
lyn. He said he would obstruct the
Labrador current by laying a steel
cable ten inches in diameter, across
the Grand Banks against which the
current would deposit sand and form
a ridge extending for 200 miles to
the east of Cape Race. This he de-
clared would be sufficient to shift
the current, so that the warm Gulf
stream and the cold Labrador cur-
rent would commingle, melting the
ice in the latter and eliminating ice-
bergs not only from the region of
the Grand Banks but also from the
entire Arctic Circle. Greenland, he
maintained would be transformed in-
to a garden and England would be
surrounded by current as warm as
the Caribbean sea.

Mr. Riker declared that however
wild this project might be at first
sight, it had received much endorse-
ment and even the United States hy-
drographic office had considered the
project feasible. He said the work
would cost about \$20,000,000.

OHIO RIVER ON RAMPAGE

Flood Stage Reached and
Many River Cities Are
Inundated.

WATER STILL RISING

TWO INCHES AN HOUR

People in Lowlands Are
Fleeing From Homes
to the Hills.

Marionetta, O., Jan. 9.—Some sec-
tions of Marionetta are already inun-
dated by the flood stage of 38 feet
in the Ohio and Muskingum rivers
and residents in the lowlands are
fleeing to the hills. Railroads and
traction lines are out of commission
and a number of schools have been
closed. The loss will run into the
thousands. Four more feet of water
is expected.

Houseboat in the Wreck.
Staubenville, O., Jan. 9.—Swent
on the rising current of the flooded
Ohio river, a houseboat and an open
skiff passed here at noon today en-
tangled in wreckage. Five persons
were in the house boat and two in
the skiff. They ran up danger signals
and it was apparent that they were
unable to extricate themselves from
the debris. Fear is expressed that
all will be drowned.

Traffic Almost Suspended.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 9.—A
flood stage of 28 feet was reached
here at 9 a. m. by the Ohio river,
and water is creeping into the city.
All trains on the north end of the
Ohio river division north were an-
nulled this morning and the Little
Kanawha railroad has suspended
traffic indefinitely. Residents in the
lowlands are moving out. The busi-
ness district is preparing for forty-
five feet of water by Friday morn-
ing.

High Stage at Ironton.
Ironton, O., Jan. 9.—At 8:30 a.
m. the Ohio river stage here was
44.7 and rising two inches an hour.
While a stage of 50 feet is expected,
no serious damage will result in this
section.

Freezing Will Help Some.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 9.—Freezing
temperature which prevails over the
Ohio valley will have the effect of
checking the rapid rise of the Ohio
river here and prevent a serious
flood. This was the prediction of
Government Weather Forecaster
Devereaux today. The forecaster
said that he did not believe the river
would go over 53 feet or three feet
above the flood stage. The stage at
11 a. m. was 45.2 feet.

WATER HAS COME UP ABOVE DANGER LINE.

Gallopis, O., Jan. 9.—The flood
which is sweeping down the Ohio
valley passed the danger line this
morning reaching a stage of 14 1/2
feet, or five feet above the danger
line at the mouth of the great Kan-
awha river. Point Pleasant and
Pomeroy will be partly flooded as
will all lowlands below the river.
The river is still rising three inches an
hour.

PRINTING PLANT BURNED LAST NIGHT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—The plant
of the Houghton-Jacobson Printing
Company at Jefferson avenue and
Wayne street, was practically de-
stroyed and adjoining buildings dam-
aged by a fire which originated in
the printing plant early today. The
flames raged for several hours and
for a time threatened destruction to
hundreds of thousands of dollars
worth of property in the heart of the
Jefferson avenue mercantile district.
Zero weather caused many specu-
lar incidents but no serious acci-
dents.

TWO HUNDRED AT BANQUET

Pay Their Respects to Their
New Minister, Rev.
Earnest Gilbert.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PARLORS AGLOW

In Welcome to the Succes-
sor of the Rev. J. S.
Halfaker.

More than two hundred members
of the First Christian church at-
tended a banquet at the church par-
lors last evening, honoring their
new pastor, Rev. Earnest D. Gil-
bert, who succeeds the Rev. J. S.
Halfaker, who recently accepted a
call to the First Christian church at
Columbus.

An excellent program of vocal
and instrumental solos, duets and
quartets was rendered, after which
a two-course luncheon was served in
the church parlors. The affair was
one of those enjoyable ones which
will not soon be forgotten by those
who attended, and the Rev. Gilbert
has every reason to feel that the
welcome accorded him last evening
was of such a nature as to make him
feel perfectly at home among his
parishioners.

RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE

For Treasurer of the United
States Under Wilson
Regime.

CREAMER'S FRIENDS ARE PUSHING HIM.

Senator Pomerene Has
Agreed to Intercede With
President-Elect.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—That Sen-
ator Atlas Pomerene will intercede
with President-elect Woodrow Wil-
son in behalf of State Treasurer S.
Creamer, a receptive candidate for
treasurer of the United States, be-
came known today in a letter Mr.
Pomerene wrote to a state official.
I shall have a talk with President-
elect Wilson at the earliest oppor-
tunity and tell him that Mr. Creamer
is well qualified for the place, Mr.
Pomerene said in the letter.

It is said that Ohio friends of the
state treasurer are planning to bring
all pressure possible to bear upon
President-elect Wilson in behalf of
Mr. Creamer. The fact that Mr.
Creamer originated the competitive
bidding system among state banks
for state funds, now followed in
Ohio and is credited with much ac-
tivity in getting a plan for han-
dling government funds in a similar
manner in the national democratic
platform. It is claimed, will be em-
phasized to Mr. Wilson.

WILL BE MARRIED DURING COMING WEEK

New York, Jan. 9.—The marriage
of Miss Helen M. Gould to Finley J.
Shepard of St. Louis is expected to
be celebrated next week. It is stat-
ed that Miss Gould has fixed the date
of the wedding and that invitations
will be issued within a few days.

STRENGTH OF FINANCIERS

Composed of Men Like Mor-
gan, Stillman and
Baker

HAS NO PARALLEL
SAYS UNTERMYER

Who Had Baker Before Him
On Witness Stand
Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 9.—An one of
the star witnesses in the probe of
the so-called money trust George F.
Baker, of the First National Bank
of New York, was on today's pro-
gram of the house money trust com-
mittee. Mr. Baker, who with J. P.
Morgan and James Stillman makes
up, according to Samuel Untermyer,
counsel for the committee, the most
powerful group of financiers in New
York, was called to testify as to the
financial relations of these three
men, the institutions in which they
are factors and the funds they con-
trol. A refusal of attorneys accom-
panied the New York financier to
Washington, headed by Asher A.
Parker, his brother and chief counsel
and former Senator John C.
Spooner. They will guard his inter-
ests while he is under the examina-
tion of Mr. Untermyer.

Mr. Baker, despite his 70 odd
years, appeared cheerful and hearty
as he prepared to submit to what
promised to be a long ordeal in the
witness chair. He is robust and
ruddy. Before the examination of
Mr. Baker was begun, an executive
session of the full banking and cur-
rency committee was called to cer-
tify to the speaker of the house, the
case of George C. Henry who declin-
ed on Wednesday to reveal the
names of national banks and their
officers who participated in the syn-
dicate for the flotation of the Cal-
ifornia Petroleum Company.

DEMOCRATS IN MAJORITY

In General Assembly of In-
diana in Working
Percentage.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS
ARE THE DEMOCRATS

In Lower House While Sen-
ate Fares Nearly
As Well.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—In-
diana's 68th general assembly faced
some of the most important mea-
sures yet to come before a law mak-
ing body in this state when it con-
vened at 11 o'clock today. Gover-
nor Marshall, the vice president-
elect was to send his final message
to both houses at noon. For the
first time in many years the demo-
crats have absolute control of both
branches of the legislature, 95 to
100 members of the house being
democrats and all but 11 of the 50
in the senate. The progressives have
one member in the house and two
in the senate, one of whom is a
"holdover" who was elected as a
republican.

Among the important bills are a
public utility law, a workers com-
pensation law, an inheritance tax, a
loan shark law, a new highway law,
a law making the sale of habit-
forming drugs a felony, a "blue
sky" law, a franchise referendum
law, an equal suffrage law, and a law
providing a minimum scale for
wages.

Governor-elect Samuel M. Ralston
will be inaugurated January 13.
Governor Marshall proposes to take
a vacation from the time he leaves
the governor's office until he begins
his duties as vice president.

WANT SOME VIEWS FROM BUSINESS MEN.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Having list-
ened for two days to bankers and
experts on economics, the house
currency reform committee today be-
gan an examination of representative
business men on their views as to
the necessity for changes in the
financial system. The first witness
on the day's list was D. J. Eady,
of the firm of Artman-Treichler Com-
pany, of Philadelphia, chairman of
the executive committee of the Na-
tional Credit Men's Association. Be-
fore the hearing is heard representa-
tives of wholesale and retail mer-
chants, farmers' organizations and
organized labor.

STARTED ON THEIR WORK

First Real Meeting of the
Ohio Corn Improvement
Association.

SESSIONS OPENED
THIS FORENOON.

Several Fine Lectures To-
day and Moving Pictures
of Boys Tonight.

The first real meeting of the annual meeting of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association was the banquet which was held at the Trinity church last evening, and at which a large number of people were present. After the fed the program of toasts furnished a very nice evening of entertainment for all present. Some of the speeches were well thought out and directly to the point, and in their intent and content were of the first caliber. The real work that was done yesterday in the making of awards of the prizes won by the contestants, a boost, and by night every one was deeply interested in the work that was to be done.

As a result of the making of the awards by the committee on standing which worked so diligently, Allyn county came in strong. This is their round-up.

Trophy Cup and first prize to Arthur Morgan, Sugar township, District No. 4.

Second prize to Nerva Thomas, Auglaize township, Harrod school.

Third prize to Glen Jones, Sugar Creek township, high school.

The awards to each of the townships sending an exhibit are as follows:

Jackson Township—1st prize to Carl Roeder, District No. 2.

Spencer Township—1st prize to George Schaffer.

Auglaize Township—1st prize to Nerva Thomas, Harrod school. 2nd prize to Mildred Leatherman, Auglaize Union high school.

Sugar Creek Township—1st prize to Arthur Morgan, District No. 4. 2nd prize to Glen Jones, Sugar Creek township, high school.

Bath Township—1st prize to Don Roeder, District No. 8. 2nd prize to Dan Roeder, District No. 8.

This exhibit containing 140 ears of yellow corn will be in the window at the Big Store for one week after the show closes.

The tangible result of years of effort in breeding better corn, three corn stalks, bearing ten ears, are on exhibition at the corn show, they are taken by many agriculturists as indicating that a new era is being opened in the possibilities of Ohio as an agricultural state.

The corn in Corners Prolific, and comes from the farm of O. M. Conner, at Yellow Springs, Ohio. Mr. Conner is the producer of the new variety, and the three stalks shown came from a field, which according to the announcement recently made by a representative of the Farm and Fireside, who investigated the crop, yielded 150 bushels to the acre.

Two of the stalks bear three ears a piece, the other has four. The color of the grain is white, and the average length of the ears is 8 1/2 inches. The highest number of ears which Mr. Conner has succeeded in growing upon a single stalk is six, while the average has been three.

The length of the stalk of the new variety, varies from nine to 12 feet, and excellent ensilage has been secured from the crop, by the farmers in the vicinity of Yellow Springs, who have grown it. President M. E. Harman of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association lives at Yellow Springs, and is planning to plant a considerable acreage of the new variety during the coming season.

The program of the meetings was begun according to the schedule this morning. Today's program was:

9:30 A. M.
President's Address—John Cunningham.

Appointment of Committees.
The County Experiment Farms and Their Relation to Crop Improvement—Chas. McIntire.

The Schools of the Common People—S. A. Harbott.

The Results of the Investigation of the Cob Rot of Corn—Prof. A. O. Shelby.

"The Boys' Corn Contest for 1912"—Hon. A. P. Sandles.

"The Boys and Girls' Club Work of the United States"—(Illustrated)—O. H. Benson.

Following this will be taken the moving pictures that were taken on the Boys' Trip to Washington.

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Four Still Held in
Secret.

EIGHTEEN CASES
FROM MAYOR'S COURT

Only Six, However, Having
Any Importance to Se-
cret Body.

Grand Jury Has Been Dis-
missed With the Thanks
of Judge Klinger.

Late Wednesday afternoon the grand jury reported to the judge of the Allen common pleas court that they had finished their labors and returned 11 true bills of indictment out of 26 cases tried.

Contrary to the expectations of the sensation loving element, but two of these had any bearing on the slot machine cases, the remainder being from Mayor Shook's police court, except that of Arthur C. Hamaker, who has been again indicted, this time for grand larceny.

Hamaker will be remembered as having been convicted twice within two days recently, once on an assault charge and the second on an indictment charging the theft of a cow.

The following, except four indictments which are kept secret because service has not been obtained, is a list of those against whom indictments are made public.

Edward J. Scott, indicted for burglary, was charged with taking the chicken coop of Vincent Stomer, residing just east of the city limits. The poultry was recovered from the Elt. Brechtling's ranch, where Scott was said to have sold the fowls.

John Schick, indicted for assault and battery, is the man who was reported to have killed Eugene E. H. Riley away from the Lima brewery where he was employed. Schick was first ordered away by the police but made a second visit and at that time did the alleged damage. He was then arrested.

Charles Glenn, indicted for robbery, is charged with having been one of the negro hold-up gang of a Jimmy full of laborers employed by the Warden-Allen company which is building the new plant of the Locomotive corporation. Earl Kelly was tabbed in the affray which followed. Glenn was arrested in Cincinnati and brought back to this city by Detective Joseph Rice.

George Dunlap, indicted for maintaining the man who is accused of cutting off the ear of an old man in the course of a brawl in the saloon of Frank Stump on east High street.

William E. Keylor, indicted for larceny and forgery, was arrested for stealing a suit of clothes from W. H. Carls, No. 116 north W. H. street, and of passing a bogus check on Edmond Henry Keller.

John Albaugh, indicted for forgery, is accused of passing three bogus checks amounting to about \$90, and then fleeing to Indiana. He was arrested at Kokomo and after considerable trouble in securing extradition was returned to this city by Patrolman Joseph Heffner.

Warren Mehl, indicted for exhibiting and operating a gambling device for gain.

S. B. Vandersaai, indicted for exhibiting and operating a gambling device for gain.

**BRIBE-TAKER
BEFORE GRAND JURY**

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Dr. George B. Nye, of Waverly, Ohio, former representative of Pike county and confessed bribe-taker, testified here today before the January grand jury investigating the affairs of the last general assembly.

Dr. Nye entered the jury room at 9:50 this morning after Attorney General Hogan had joined Prosecutor Turkel before the grand jury. He was again called to the stand after the noon recess had been taken. Owen J. Evans, of Canton, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 in the early stages of the graft investigation, probably will be the next witness to testify.

James Welker, of Canton former state representative, William L. Donson of Dayton former state representative, Otha Moore secretary of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association and Owen J. Evans were seen this morning in the corridors of the court house.

**MINERS WENT OUT
ON STRIKE TODAY.**

Lafayette, O., Jan. 9.—Because the Virginia Hill Coal company refused to allow a dozen Italians, who are said to have caused a recent strike at their mine here to return to work and had them arrested for trespassing, the 200 men employed in the mine quit work today. The strike was called by President Albina of the fifth Ohio sub-district.

TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED

Lima Progressive Association
Reviews Its Work
for Year 1912.

PROBLEMS OF
RETAIL DEALERS
Will Be Threshed Out By
Special Committee to
be Appointed.

Organization of the merchants of the city as a branch of the Lima Progressive Association was held today by the board of directors of the Association at their annual meeting last evening. It was also urged during the meeting that it would prove advantageous to the Association and to the city to appoint a special committee, each dealing with a separate kind of business activity such as manufacturing, transportation, retail trade and financial interests. This will likely be done during the coming year.

George L. Newson, of the New South-Lawyer Company, proposed the idea to have a branch organization of retail merchants to work in harmony with the Association, and his proposal was seconded by N. L. Michael. It was pointed out that there are questions arising all the time which affect the retail merchants but which have no mutual interest to the other members. He urged such questions as early closing, observance of holidays, labor laws, and other matters which concern only retail merchants.

A committee of five will be appointed with the next few days to take the proper measures for the organization of the branch Association. The members of the committee will be merchants of prominence in the city, and also in sympathy with the purposes of the Progressive Association.

Trustees Elected
P. E. Harman, W. T. Agnew and F. W. Holmes were elected as trustees of the Association to serve three years each at the annual election last evening. Harman and Agnew were re-elected, while Holmes succeeded T. K. Jacobs. The other trustees are H. W. Pears, G. L. Newson, N. L. Michael, F. L. Martt, M. M. Kellner and D. P. O'Connor. The board will organize some time next week. A president, vice president and treasurer will be elected, and a secretary appointed.

President F. L. Martt was in the chair during the meeting. G. A. Herrett and M. L. Dasinger, acted as tellers during the balloting for trustees. D. P. O'Connor and H. W. Pears were appointed as a committee to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer.

The report of Treasurer N. L. Michael showed a balance in the treasury on January 1, 1912, of \$101.12, that receipts for the year had been \$1,192, expenditures \$1,129.51, leaving a balance of \$1,063.61.

Secretary's Report.
Secretary Holmes Mackenzie presented his annual report to the Association, which was adopted. It contained a review of the work during the Association during the year. No new industries were invited to the city during the year, although several investigations were made, but satisfaction was expressed with the enterprises that had been brought to the city in past years through the efforts of the Association.

Among the things that are on the list of support during the past year were the plan of establishing a police station, of the improvement of the banks of the Ottawa river by the construction of a boulevard, and the celebration of the Fourth of July and Halloween. Various committees had been appointed to confer with manufacturers and ship owners on matters of mutual interest, while the Association had intervened itself in bringing about an equitable adjustment of the water works difficulty.

It was also announced that the Association would give another banquet similar to the one held at Memorial Hall in February of last year, to which the representative business and professional men of the city would be invited guests.

Conventions for the entertainment of which the Association was assisted during the past year included the state meeting of the United Commercial Travelers and the National meeting of the stationary engineers. The Association also helped to secure the State Corn Show, the state convention of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Societies and the meeting of Ohio State Grangers Association during 1912.

A magazine will be issued by the Association during the year expelling Lima and its interests, and has already issued a small pamphlet in which the features of the city are attractively set forth. This pamphlet is being circulated all over the country.



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Chicago, Jan. 9.—Call of Receipts 8,000, market sows, 2-4-4-4 steady. Hogs \$5.30, 4-10-10, Texas steers \$4.70, 3-5-5, western steers \$5.70, 7-10-10, stockers and feeders \$4.40, 7-5-5, cows and heifers \$2.85, 7-6-6, calves \$6.75, 10-7-5.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000, market slow, shade higher than Wednesday's average. Light \$7.20, 7-17-17, mixed \$7.25, 7-5-5, heavy \$7.25, 7-5-5, rough \$7.20, 7-3-3, pigs \$5.75, 7-5-5, bulk of sales \$7.10, 7-4-5.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000, market strong at Wednesday's average. Native \$4.50, 5-6-6, western \$4.60, 6-6-6, lambs native \$5.50, 5-15-15, western \$6.00, 2-15-15, yearlings \$6.20, 8-15-15.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—Eggs—Fresh gathered, current receipts, 2-2-2 a dozen, do seconds, 2-2-2, refrigerator extras, 2-1, do firsts, 1-1-2 a dozen.

Poultry, Alive—Turkeys, fat, 1-1-4 @ 1-6 a pound, fat springers, 1-6 a pound, light chickens, 1-6 a pound, 17-18; geese, 15-17 a pound, turkeys, 20-21 a pound, fowl, old, 25-30 each, guinea fowl, young, 40-45 each.

Poultry—Dressed, 1-6 a pound, alive. Potatoes—Jobbing, 60-65 a bushel, store, 65-70; ear lots, 55-60.

Rest—Unchanged.

LIMA MARKETS.
Country Butter, D. 28c
Lard, D. 12c
Eggs, doz. 25c
Young Chickens, D. 10c
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Potatoes, bu. 45c
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Old Chickens, D. 8c
Ducks, D. 12c
Turkeys, D. 14-20c
Geese, D. 18c
Potatoes, bu. 45c
Apples, bu. 75c @ \$1.00

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 3,000, market \$7.75, heavy Yorkers \$8.05, light Yorkers \$8.05, pigs \$8.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1-3-3, top sheep \$7.75, top lambs \$8.25.

Calves—Receipts 100, top \$12.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 100, steady. Veals—Receipts 50, active, \$4.00 @ \$2.00.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000, a live heavy and mixed \$7.50, 7-5-5, Yorkers and pigs \$7.50, 7-5-5.

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Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—The fire loss in Ohio in 1912 was less than what it was in 1911, according to a report issued by State Fire Marshal J. W. Zaber. The loss during the past year approximated \$5,900,000, compared with a loss of \$5,718,000 for the year before.

A big December fire occurred at Cincinnati, when the historic Gibson house was destroyed and the 17-story Union Trust building was badly damaged, the total loss being estimated at \$600,000.

Losses of incendiary origin were fewer during the past year than in any year since the establishment of the marshal's department in 1909. The department secured 55 convictions for arson in 1911 and 72 in 1912. Those two years were the most successful in the number of convictions secured.

We believe that the activity of the department during the past two years and the large number of convictions secured has a repressive and deterrent effect on the "firebug" and a tendency to reduce the number of incendiary fires," said Marshal Zaber.

Ohio at this time, in proportion to population, wealth, property and like, is the cleanest state from an incendiary and moral hazard standpoint of any state in the Union.

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LYRIC THEATRE.

The Barrett Players will offer a new play at the Lyric theatre, that will have all Lima taking its praise, as for the last half of this week they are presenting that great comedy drama "Under the Bear's Paw," one of the most interesting plays ever written, and as the high class productions given by this company are well known, every one can rest assured they will witness a play that will please. As we go to press the Lyric is well filled, the matinee audience seemingly enjoying the fine play offered "Under the Bear's Paw" tonight, Friday and Saturday night, with a popular price matinee Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

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BEAVERDAM.

Elmer Weaver, accompanied by Grant Waltz, of Lima, went to Tussaraw county Monday to attend the funeral services of an uncle, Alvin Waltz.

Ben Kidd, of Gosport, Ind., came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Freet and other relatives.

S. R. Verner made a business trip to Leipsic, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Kempf, of Lima, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson, Thursday.

Frank Hutterling will go to Columbus Sunday evening, where he will attend the inauguration exercises of Governor Cox, and the reception and banquet which follow. The event will take place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Freet.

S. R. Verner went on a business trip to Colima and Lima Wednesday for the interests of the United States revenue department.

Miss Hazel Hesser has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa. to resume her duty as teacher in the public schools after spending her vacation at her home here.

Nathan Lewis is seriously ill at the home of his brother, Ed. Lewis. He has been ill for several months, but for the past few days has been in a dangerous condition.

L. Connell, of Lima, was here Wednesday looking after the interests of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, of Lima.

J. W. McClure was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Jones, and family at Columbus Grove Wednesday.

Miss Wafa Thovel of Lima, was the Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Frosel.

Fred Allen, of New Bremen, is spending several days here on business.

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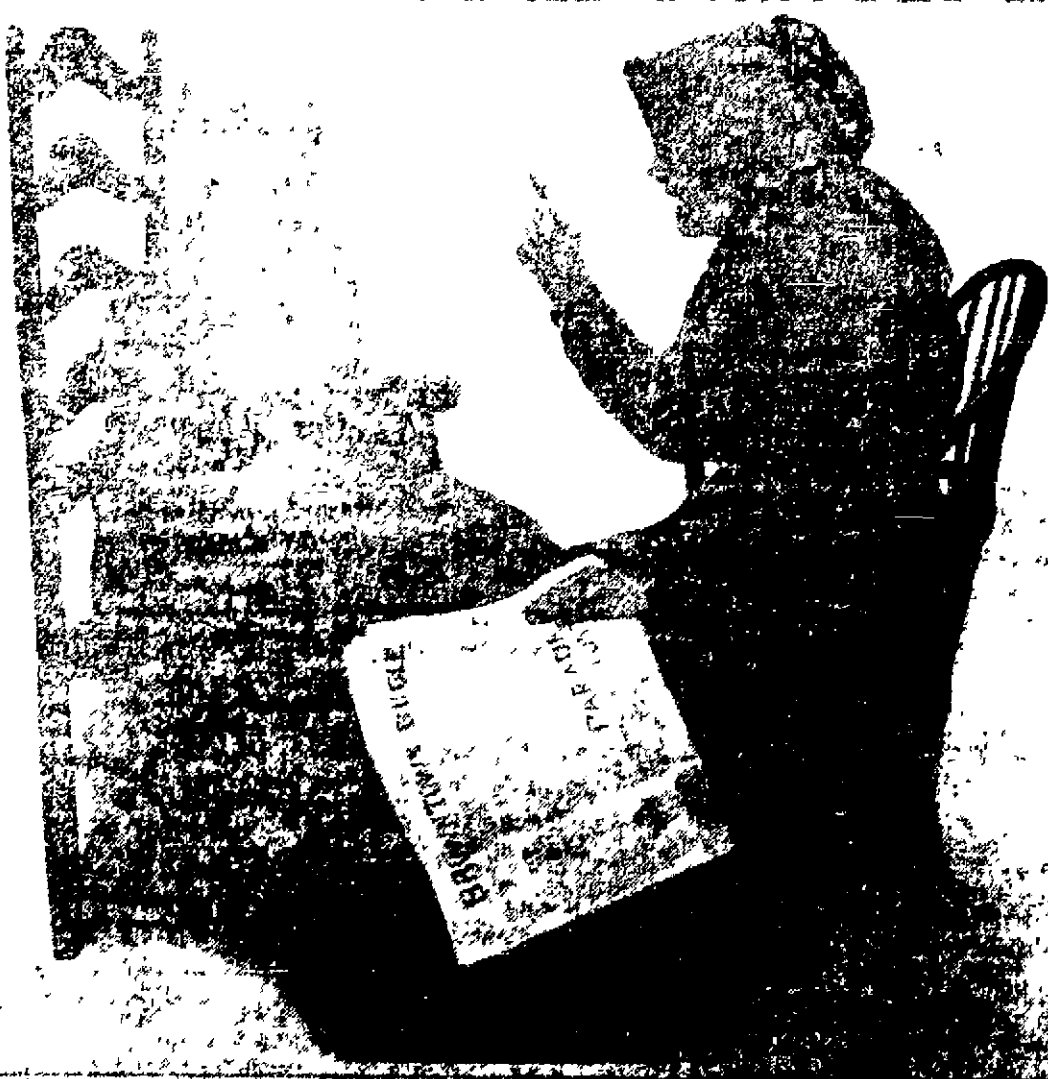
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\$3.00 Women's Shoes, \$1.98. Fashionable leathers, your choice of fine patent leather, serviceable dressy, gun metal, or pliable vici kid, low medium or high heels, lace or button. Inventory Sale Price **\$1.98**

\$2.00 Misses' Shoes, \$1.39. Fine Vici Kid, sensible styles, suitable for the growing girl, low school heels, patent tips, all sizes. Inventory Sale Price **\$1.39**

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\$18.00 to \$20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Inventory Sale Price **\$9.45**

\$15.00 to \$16.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Inventory Sale Price **\$8.45**

\$13.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Inventory Sale Price **\$7.95**

\$12.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Inventory Sale Price **\$6.45**

\$10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Inventory Sale Price **\$5.85**

\$8.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Inventory Sale Price **\$4.95**

\$8.50 Men's Blue Serge Suit. Inventory Sale Price **\$3.95**

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\$1.00 Boys' Corduroy Pants, 44c. Knickerbocker styles, fine linen back, will not rip, all sizes. Inventory Sale Price **44c**

10c Women's Handkerchiefs, 1c. Fine Swiss and cross bar, neatly embroidered effects and hand-stitched. Inventory Sale Price **1c**

25c Men's Wool Hose, 17c. Famous shaker wool, with white toe and heel, heavy weight. Inventory Sale Price **17c**

15c Men's Gauntlet Gloves, 8c. Made from heavy duck canvass, triple sewed, heavy gauntlet. Inventory Sale Price **8c**

INVENTORY PRICES ON SHOES

\$1.50 Boys' School Shoes, 97c. Serviceable box calf, excellent for school wear, blucher, heavy weight, all leather soles. Inventory Sale Price **97c**

\$3.50 Men's Elk Skin Shoes, \$2.29. Real Elk Skin leather soles, in pliable Elk, guaranteed to give satisfaction, tan or black. Inventory Sale Price **\$2.29**

\$2.50 Men's Work Shoes, \$1.49. Heavy water proof grain leather, double leather sole and heel, tan or black. Inventory Sale Price **\$1.49**

\$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes, \$1.75. Box Calf and gun metal, price stamped on the sole, blucher style. Inventory Sale Price **\$1.75**

10c MEN'S KERCHIEFS. 10 dozen of men's white linen Kerchiefs, some with fancy borders. Inventory Sale Price **2 1/2c**

25c MEN'S SILK BOW TIES, 8c. New spring styles, in fancy patterns, different colors, including black. Inventory Sale Price **8c**

50c MEN'S LEATHER BELTS, 29c. In black and tan, made of good, pliable real leather, neat gilt and gun metal buckles. Inventory Sale Price **29c**

5c CHILDREN'S KERCHIEFS, 6 for 5c. Just the thing to give the children for school purposes, fine Swiss and cross cross patterns, neatly hemmed. Inventory Sale Price **5c**

15c BOYS' AND GIRLS' STOCKINGS, 11c. Celebrated bearskin Stockings, excellent for hard wear, stainless black, all sizes. Inventory Sale Price **11c**

\$1.50 WOMEN'S JULETS, 79c. Made of soft, serviceable vici kid, rubber heel, hand turned soles, elastic gore. Inventory Sale Price **79c**

40c MEN'S HOSE, 3 1/2c. In plain colors and fancy patterns, suitable for dress, including black. Inventory Sale Price **3 1/2c**

50c MEN'S GOOD WORK SHIRT, 29c. Made of serviceable chambray, full cut in the body and sleeve, double stitched, all sizes. Inventory Sale Price **29c**

\$1.00 BOYS' PANTS, 44c. Fashionable Knickerbocker styles, serviceable materials of nearly all wool, dark colors and patterns. Inventory Sale Price **44c**

\$4.00 Raincoats, \$1.79
Men's \$4.00 rubberized rain-proof Slippers. Inventory Sale Price **\$1.79**

\$10 Men's Cravenettes \$5.95
\$15 Men's Cravenettes \$8.95
\$20 Men's Cravenettes \$9.75

50c Men's Underwear
Men's two-piece, fleeced-lined Underwear. Inventory Sale Price **29c**

Ladies perrale Petticoats, with deep flounce. Inventory Sale Price **39c**

Men's heavy winter Duck Coats, the kind that will keep you warm. Inventory Sale Price **\$1.29**

Men's Fur Caps
\$2.00 men's fine Fur Winter Caps, heavy fur nap. Inventory Sale Price **\$1.09**

\$2.00 MEN'S PANTS, 98c. For dress or every-day wear, substantially tailored, mostly all wool fabrics, neat patterns. Inventory Sale Price **98c**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

15c Men's Linen Collars, 5c. Well-known brand new styles, 4-ply linen. Inventory Sale Price **5c**

25c Men's Police Suspenders, 13c. Heavy web, extra strong elastic, leather back and ends. Inventory Sale Price **13c**

25c Men's Hose, 11c. Dress purposes, in new colors and patterns, two big cases. Inventory Sale Price **11c**

39c Men's Neckwear, 17c. A nice collection of patterns, high grade silks. Open and closed ends. Inventory Sale Price **17c**



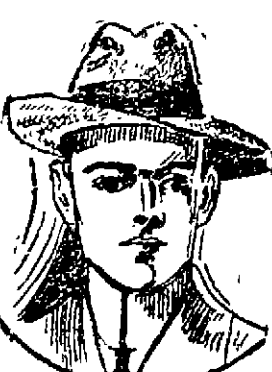
INVENTORY SALE MEN'S HATS

10 dozen of men's hats, famous "Hamilton make," genuine Hamilton quality, numerous styles suitable for conservative and fashionable dressers. All sizes. Standard Price, \$1.00. Inventory Sale Price **\$1.98**

\$1.50 Black Derby Hats, 79c. Latest styles, all sizes, new English roll. Inventory Sale Price **79c**

2.50 Men's Derby Hats, \$1.49. Hand some styles, narrow or wide rim, low or high crown. Inventory Sale Price **\$1.49**

\$3.00 Men's Hats, \$1.98. In derby and soft styles. All shades and sizes. Inventory Sale Price **\$1.98**



Gloves.

75c Men's Leather Gauntlet Gloves, 44c
Men's 50c Leather Gauntlet Gloves, 29c
All of our best winter stock.

Ladies' fancy fur-trimmed Slippers; also for evening or party wear. A large assortment to choose from. Inventory Sale Price **69c**

25c MEN'S HOSE SUP. PORTERS, 17c. Paris or Boston make; good elastic, all colors. Inventory Sale Price **17c**

10c MEN'S ARM BANDS, 4c
Round or flat styles, neat metal trimmed. Inventory Sale Price **4c**

\$5 MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS, \$2.98. All wool serge and worsted materials, medium and heavy weight, neat patterns. Inventory Sale Price **\$2.98**

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My Friend Pat

A Story of Colorado and the Emerald Isle

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

When I was prospecting in the gold fields of Colorado and had made what I believed to be a strike I put some gold dust in one pocket for expenses and specimens for assay in the other, and started on foot down the mountain for Denver. On the way I fell in with a young Irishman, very ragged, with a bundle tied up in a red bandanna handkerchief and a short pipe in his mouth, at which he was pulling lustily.

"Good mornin' to you," he said cheerily.

"Good morning, Pat," I replied.

"How did you know my name was Pat?" he asked.

"By your brogue."

"Is it very broad?"

"No; but broad enough to give you away as a resident of the Emerald Isle."

"Northern Irish, is it?"

"I suppose so. What are you doing out in this country?"

"Oh, I came to dig for a fortune."

"And having made it you're going back home to enjoy it?"

"What made you think I've made my fortune?"

"Oh, by your eminently respectable appearance."

"Well, now, that's lucky!"

"Why so?"

"Because I'm really in need of a loan, and since I've made a fortune it'll be safe for you to favor me."

I laughed at the Irish wit, and the way the young man had caught me in a trap. I was feeling somewhat set up, for I believed I had struck a fortune myself. Besides we gold seekers in these days were prone to help one another.

"How much do you want?"

"Enough to take me to Ireland—a matter of \$100."

"I can't do that much for you, but I might spare \$50 to get you to New York. Couldn't you make up the rest in some other way?"

"Half a loaf is better than none."

"I'll want on to Denver together, and I was greatly amused by his humor and an original way he had of viewing things. I sold my mine for enough to make me independent for life and got a few hundred dollars for a first payment. By this time I had become so friendly with my traveling companion that I advanced him the whole sum needed to take him to Ireland. I believed he had made the fortune nearly all gold hunters make, and since I had been one of the few fortunate ones I was ready to give him a tiny bit from my bonanza."

"Where'll I send it?" he asked.

"You needn't send it at all. As soon as I get that deal closed out I'm going to Europe, and I'll see you there."

"Well, you'll find me on the estate of the Earl of Ballygarra. At any rate, I'll be there for you."

"A tenant of his?"

"No."

"What's your place there?"

He hesitated, and it seemed to me he was trying to invent a reply, so I gave him a shake of the hand and said goodby. I felt sure I was making a loss that would never be repaid, but I'd had to invent stories myself about my hole in the ground in order to obtain money to keep on digging, and I wouldn't have thanked any one so question me too closely. As I turned away from him I saw a peculiar look in his eye.

"Why do you look at me in that way, Pat?" I asked. I had always called him Pat, though his name was John Curran.

"I can't make out why you're lending me this money. Unless you give me your address, that I may return it, or your promise to see me in Ireland I refuse to take it."

"All right; you have my promise to see you in Ireland."

"Don't you go back on me by not coming," he added, and we parted.

The sale of my hole in the ground was conditional, and some months elapsed before the purchaser had satisfied himself that the property was what I claimed for it. Then, after all, I was obliged to take a good deal of the stock in the company that was formed in part payment, but this didn't trouble me, for I had great confidence in the value of the mine. Indeed, my stock eventually became many times more valuable than the cash payment it was a year after the sale before I found myself independent to do what I liked, and I set off on a tour around the world. My course was eastward and took to England as my first landing place. I had always a desire to visit Ireland and, after seeing England on my heart's content, crossed the Irish channel. But I regretted feeling obliged to hunt up my debtor. I didn't need the money I had loaned him, and I didn't believe he would be in condition to pay it. To tell the truth, I had the idea I would find him on the estate of the Earl of Ballygarra or that I would find him at all. This opinion was not based on the belief that he was dishonest, for he had an expression that invited confidence, but on the fact that necessity knows no law and his necessities had probably forced him to invent all he had told me.

After visiting the principal cities in southern Ireland I worked my way northward and one day brought up at a little town near the estate of the Earl of Ballygarra. I rode out to the place in an Irish two wheeled cart, and, stopping at the manor house, asked the latter if he could tell me of a man on the estate of the name of John Curran, who about a year before had returned from Ireland from America. The servant gave me a blank stare, then led me to a reception room, invited me to be seated and went away.

Presently he returned and said that the earl was not at home and that he was the only one who could give me the information. Mildly desired that I might make myself at home—in the li-

brary if I liked—I left his lordship's return. Since I was not averse to looting among books I assented.

An hour passed in this way, when the butler entered and said that lunch would soon be ready and asked if I would like to go to my room. Though I didn't like such trespassing, I was not averse to being entertained by an earl and his lady, so I followed the man upstairs. What was my astonishment on entering the room assigned me to see my baggage there.

"How did this come here?" I asked.

"Mildly sent to the inn for it, sir."

I brushed up a bit and went downstairs again. The butler announced luncheon and led me into the dining room. I was received there by a very pretty young woman, who said to me:

"My husband will not return for an hour or two, and since he does not like to have any one who calls during his absence turned away, I have taken it upon myself to make you at home. He is very fond of Americans and would never forgive me if I let one of them go away without some entertainment."

I protested that I had only called to learn of the whereabouts of one John Curran, whom I had met in Colorado, and the lady replied that the earl would give me any information in his possession on his return. She entertained me delightfully at luncheon, doing everything in her power to make me feel that I was welcome. Her voice was sweet and rounded still sweeter from the rich brogue of an Irish lady. She expressed great interest in America and kept me telling her of the country, the people and our customs. Just as we were about to rise from the table there was a sound of wheels without, the front door was thrown open, and a man stalked into the dining room.

Great heavens, he was Pat!

The moment he saw me he advanced and, grasping my hand, gave it a vigorous shake, saying:

"You've come at last, have you? I vowed that if you didn't come soon I'd go back to America to find you." Then, turning to the lady, he added:

"This is the gentleman I've been looking for."

"I supposed he was when he asked for John Curran, who had come from America a year ago."

"Well, I'm John Curran myself," added the host, "and I was Earl of Ballygarra when we were trading together in Colorado, though I didn't know it. When I went out there were three lives between me and the title, but two of them had died, and I had heard that the third, my uncle, was very ill. I was trying to get home, but I didn't know what I should find here. I might find an estate waiting for me, and I might not be able to repay your loan; but, by Jove, old man, that was a queer thing for you to do—letting me have that money to get home with."

I said something about his honest countenance, but my conscience was not clear, and I didn't help the matter much. So I made light of the whole matter, mentioning the spirit that all married men who lived in new countries, their disposition to help one another, their respect for the softer sex and their hardness with anything unmanly. Lady Ballygarra was much interested in this account of a people she had never mingled with though I fancied that it was because her husband had been one of them.

The earl then asked where I had put up, saying that he must send at once for my luggage, but his wife informed him that she had sent for it, whereupon he commended her highly and declared she was a trump.

The earl kept me a guest several weeks, during which he entertained me royally. He told me that he was a younger son in another branch of the family; that his father wished him to enter the army, but, having no fortune and being in love with the girl who was now his wife, he had preferred to go to America to seek his fortune. While away his father and his older brother had died, and his uncle, the earl, a bachelor, had fallen ill. The death of his father and brother had left him with no one to call upon for funds, and, as he had before told me, his uncle would not have helped him if he had asked for help.

I confess the change in him was so great from when I had known him in the gold diggings that it seemed strange to address him by his title. I was struggling to get it out and had advanced as far as Lord Ballygarra when he broke in upon me:

"Never mind that. Call me Pat. I became so far Americanized while in your country that these flourishes on a man's name sound ridiculous."

"Do you object to your title, Lady Ballygarra?" I asked.

"Not a bit of it," her husband replied for her. "What woman would?"

During the rest of my visit I called the earl Pat.

I became so fond of Pat that I found it difficult to tear myself away from him. He had had just the experience to make a man of him.

When I left him it was with the promise that he would return my visit in the land where we had both been poor. He did so, and my success as a miner enabled me to return his hospitality in kind to my own home.

Macaulay as a Talker.

Where Macaulay's talk failed is clearly shown by Greville. "If he could tread less heavily on the ground, if he could touch the subjects he handles with a lighter hand, if he knew when to stop as well as he knows what to say, his talk would be as attractive as it is wonderful." It is all summed up in the sentence, "He gave society more than it required and not exactly of the kind." Macaulay, in fact, suffered from excess of the first requisite of talk, according to Johnson—"material." As Sir Henry Taylor said, "His memory had swamped his mind." Flashes of ignorance as well as of silence are necessary to the perfect talker. And so, as has been said, Macaulay often exhausted his audiences before he exhausted the subject. —London Chronicle.

SAFE BLOWN AT DERWENT.

Cambridge, O., Jan. 9.—Cackman blew the post office safe at Derwent, near here last night and secured about \$200 in stamps. Valuable papers also were carried away. There is no clue.

HOW PARCEL POST IS CONDUCTED IN ENGLAND AND IN FRANCE

Years of Service Prove the System a Great Success In Europe. Public of Two Nations Get Low Rates and Fast Shipments.

A REPORT by Harry J. Staley in the New York Evening Post on the parcel post in England and France is as follows:

The British and French postal authorities are watching the installation of parcel post in the United States with great interest. With them it has been a matter of slow growth, and they are amazed at the audacious undertaking which contemplates the establishment of a parcel post on 250,000 miles of railway, not to mention rural routes, star routes and steamship lines with only five months of preparation and an insignificant initial appropriation of only \$750,000.

For purposes of comparison some facts and figures on the British parcel post obtained through the courtesy of W. C. Kirkwood, in charge of the railway mail service of Great Britain, may be of interest to Americans.

It was in 1882 that England through an act of parliament first began to receive the benefits of a parcel post system. This came about as the result of a postal conference held in Paris in 1880, but it was not until 1883 that the inland and international parcel post were linked together.

At this time an arrangement with the "railway clearing house" of England was entered into by the British postoffice, under which the various railway companies were to receive eleven twentieths of the postage collected upon all parcels carried by the rail ways.

A maximum of seven pounds in weight and three and a half feet in length was allowed. The rates of postage on this class of mail were fixed at 6 cents for parcels not exceeding one pound, ranging upward to 24 cents for seven pounds.

Was Instantly Successful.

The success of the British parcel post was instantaneous. For the first nine months of what was then an experiment in postal service a total of 14,000,000 parcels of various weights were carried, and in the year 1894 the number reached nearly 22,000,000.

From 1885 England began extending this service to her colonies and at the same time increasing the number of foreign countries with which parcel post arrangements were made. The rates of postage being governed by the expense attending their conveyance and the number of countries through which they passed. This was the condition twenty-seven years ago.

Since then a process of gradual reduction in postage rates as well as an increase in the maximum weight allowed has gone on until today a parcel weighing eleven pounds may be sent to any part of the British Isles for 22 cents.

The benefits of the parcel post may be gauged by its growth. From 23,000,000 parcels in 1894, the average number of parcels now passing through the inland post of the United Kingdom reaches 100,435,000. In addition 1,614,000 foreign and colonial parcels were delivered in the United Kingdom last year, and a total of 2,731,000 foreign and colonial packages were dispatched from the United Kingdom, making a grand total of 113,081,000 pieces.

So great has been the growth of what might be termed the suburban service that in 1898 the English government established a system of motor vans between London and all provincial towns where a saving over the railway service could be effected.

Negotiate With United States.

For many years negotiations were conducted between Great Britain and the United States looking toward the establishment of a parcel post between these countries, but it was not until 1905 that an agreement was reached. The service was at first subjected to serious limitations, as parcels could not exceed four pounds six ounces in weight.

The United States being unable to agree to the system of accounting and insurance in effect with other countries, England found it necessary to maintain a semi-official service through the American Express company which provided facilities for the dispatch of parcels up to eleven pounds. Notwithstanding its limitations, the official parcel post worked smoothly from the outset. The postage, fixed at 48 cents per parcel, compared favorably with the charges by the semi-official service, which were including 48 cents per parcel for postpaid charges.

On parcels for New York city, Jersey City, Brooklyn and Hoboken three pounds for 75 cents up to eleven pounds for \$1.20 for all other parts of the United States 96 cents and \$1.14 respectively. Parenthetically it might be said that the small charge by the express company in this case furnished the advocates of lower express rates, as well as of an American parcel post, much ammunition during the last session of congress, and it is probable that when the American parcel post is established this business will be diverted to it from the express company.

Through the competition of the official service the American Express company reduced its charges in 1907 from 2 shillings to 1 shilling 6 pence.

In 1908 the limit of weight was raised from four pounds six ounces to eleven pounds in both directions, and the rate of postage (official) was fixed as follows:

For all parts of the United States: Up to three pounds, 1s. 6d. Three to seven pounds, 2s. 6d. Seven to nine pounds, 3s. 6d. Nine to eleven pounds, 4s. 6d.

After this change in the arrangement the parcel post business increased about 40 per cent, and there are now about 100,000 parcels received from the United States and about the same number sent there annually.

Parcel Post in France.

While on the subject of parcel post I may say that the situation in France is quite different. Only a maximum of 500 grams (about one pound) is carried through the postal department. Packages of greater weight, up to twenty pounds, are handled entirely by the railroads and do not pass through the hands of the postal officials at all, even the collections and deliveries being performed by the railroad employees. A tax of 10 centimes (2 cents) is put on all such matter by the postoffice.

The volume of mail matter handled by the French postal department, while much smaller than that in the United States, is yet enormous. In 1911 it amounted to a total of 3,412,050,000 pieces, classified as follows: Letters, 1,603,500,000; newspapers and other printed matter, 838,500,000; parcels not exceeding 500 grams, 71,150,000.

The last investigation of the French railway mail service by an American was in 1898 by V. J. Bradley, then superintendent of the United States railway mail service of New York city. I found Mr. Bradley well and pleasantly remembered by both the British and French officials, who took pleasure in pointing out the growth of their services since his visit.

M. Ferriere, chief of the bureau of transportation, ministre des postes et telegraphes, pointed out that there are now 178 traveling postoffices against 100 in 1898, arranged in eight divisions. His bureau now employs 3,336 railway postal clerks and 2,895 messengers; total, 6,231, as compared with 2,630 clerks and 813 messengers, total, 3,443, in 1898.

In that year there were but two types of postal cars, one twenty-two feet and the other twenty-three feet six inches; total number of cars, 408. Today there are sixteen types of postal carriages, varying in length from 6.1 meters (about twenty feet) to eighteen meters (about sixty feet), and there are in daily use 631 carriages, an increase of 213. I am informed that there are now in construction cars seventy-five feet in length, but these will probably not be placed in service for a year or more.

These cars will exceed anything in the mail service in the United States. A total of about 107,178 kilometers (about 70,000 miles) is covered by the French railway mail service daily. It is true these figures are comparatively insignificant in comparison with the 5,253 postal cars in use in the United States, but it must be remembered that the longest mail run in France and England is only 400 miles and that either could be tucked away in a corner of the United States.

SAYS ONIONS PREVENT ILLS.

Dr. Mary Walker Declares Odorous Vegetable Chases Disease.

The use of plenty of onions will drive, among other things, contagious disease out of any city, Dr. Mary Walker, the noted woman physician, recently declared. Here are Dr. Walker's directions for the use of onions:

"Eat plenty of them—stewed, boiled, fried or raw.

"Keep the fumes of onions continually permeating the atmosphere.

"Spread onions in the alleys, on the lawn and any other place where it might appear they would do good."

Dr. Walker said onions were particularly effective against smallpox. The use of the vegetable in two cities at least has proved her contention to be correct, she asserted.

"Madrid was one of the affected cities," she said. "Some even had made this statement before the onions were used that the city would be depopulated by smallpox. The minister plenipotentiary assured me that the spread of the disease had been halted by the use of onions. They also were used in other cities."

NEW TREASURER APPOINTED.

McConnellsville, O., Jan. 9.—Frank Hann, of McConnellsville, has been named successor to County Treasurer William J. Taylor who resigned today. An examiner of the state bureau of public accounting recently completed an examination of the books of Mr. Taylor and reported a number of irregularities. No short age, however, was reported.

IMPROPER USE OF MAILS CHARGED.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—Federal officials arrested Jacob L. Goldman, president of the Standard Waste and Manufacturing company here today, on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The government will seek to prove that Goldman, through an advertisement in a weekly paper and through letters, sought to put into effect a scheme he had contrived to extract money from wealthy Cleveland men and women through a badger game. He was lodged in prison to await a hearing.

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PLANS MADE FOR HIGHWAY FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

National Road Engages Interest of Big Cities and States.

Interest in the proposed national rock highway from ocean to ocean is said to be increasing at a rapid rate throughout the middle west. According to W. S. Gilbreath, temporary chairman of the movement in the absence of Carl G. Fisher, the various motor and commercial organizations of Colorado and the neighboring states are keen to have the road put through. Letters expressing enthusiasm and showing an understanding of the nature of the problems involved are being received daily at the headquarters. The writers seem confident that the success of the project is assured.

The Denver chamber of commerce in a recent letter to the temporary committee at Indianapolis set forth the desirability of the midland trail through Colorado and Utah. The letter said in part:

"When the time comes for the trail to be selected we feel confident that Colorado and Utah will be in a position to come forward and tell you not what a fine route we have or the vast amount of enthusiasm we have aroused here, but rather will be able to give you some facts and figures as to actual cash on hand which we will be prepared to put in this route and point out some advantages of the trail which we are sure will not be overlooked."

It stated further that Colorado had a fund of \$750,000 for the purpose of building roads in the state and that the road under construction for the trail would receive an appropriation of \$75,000. Commissioners of various counties had agreed, it is said, to have each appropriate \$50,000 cash to match the amount spent by the road builders in each county. The chamber of commerce added that it had a fund of \$5,000 to expend and then concluded:

"Once assure Denver that it is to have the road and we will pledge you that a donation of several times this amount will be forthcoming from the Denver Motor club and the chamber of commerce."

TURKISH WOMEN AS NURSES.

First Time in History They Do Brave Work on Battlefield.

For the first time in the history of Turkey its women have done active work of mercy on the battlefield. In the lead were the sultan's wives, and they are now busy tending the sick and wounded in the lazarettos established in all public buildings, palaces and churches.

They are under the direction of the sultan's chief wife, and the kadins, as well as the odalisques, work heroically as nurses of the Red Crescent.

The kadins, or ladies of the palace, hold the rank of plural wives, while the odalisques are their servants. Yet they are not servants in the ordinary sense of the word, for the sultan may raise them to the state of favorites at any time the fancy seizes him.

The sultan, too, is most lavish in his contributions to the hospitals, and his private kitchens and tobacco works are working overtime to supply delicacies and cigarettes for the poor soldiers.

SUFFRAGISTS TO TRY WILSON

Little Army Will Walk to Washington Next in Interest of Cause.

The suffragette army, which recently undertook a march from New York to Albany for the cause, will march from New York to Washington next. The trip will be started early in February in time to reach the national capital at the inauguration of President Wilson. "General" Rosalie Jones, leader of the band of Albany bound suffragettes, so announced.

The start will be made from the Battery, and the fair marchers will carry a message from the National Association of Suffragists to President Wilson urging him to enroll in the cause and to support it in his message to congress.

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SIX INVESTIGATIONS LISTED.

January, 1913, Will Leave Big Record of Public Probes.

The Democratic house will have in progress in January six important investigations. They are:

Money trust.

Revision of money laws.

New Haven railway monopoly.

Beef trust.

Shipping trust.

Local fire insurance companies, which may lead to a national investigation.

When the money trust committee reconvenes Henry P. Davison, one of J. P. Morgan's partners, who told the financier when the latter was on the stand how much money he had invested in banks and other institutions, will be asked to tell what he knows of the fiscal operations of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Hart's New Palace.

The American minister to Haiti has forwarded a notice inviting architects and engineers to submit plans for the construction of a new palace or executive residence and offices. It is the present intention to have a building costing about \$300,000. Prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 will be given for the best plans submitted. The competition opened Nov. 4 and will close three months later.

AN ARCTIC ADVENTURE.

Nansen's Daring and Perilous Swim For His Drifting Boat.

Among the perilous adventures of the Nansen arctic expedition was the narrow escape of Nansen and Johansen on their return trip to the train after their unsuccessful dash for the pole. After many months of hardship a narrow channel opened in the ice and they launched the two light kateas that they had carried on their sleds for more than a year. A few days after disaster nearly put an end to the expedition. The incident is related in "The Siege and Conquest of the North Pole," by Mr. George Bryce.

In the evening their legs felt stiff with sitting in the kateas all day, and they landed on the edge of the ice so that they might stretch them a little. After the kateas, which were lashed together, had been moved by means of one of the braces they ascended a hummock close by and had been standing there only a moment when Johansen raised the cry that the kateas were adrift.

They ran to the edge of the ice, but the boats were already a little way off and were drifting quickly. The position was a terrible one, for all they possessed was on board. Nansen at once threw off some of his clothing, handed his watch to Johansen and sprang into the icy water. He knew that if the boats were lost it meant death to him and his companion. At first it seemed more than doubtful whether he could manage to regain them. When he got tired he turned over and swam on his back. At length he gained a little and redoubled his exertions.

By this time Nansen felt his limbs stiffening and losing all feeling. His strokes became more and more feeble, but the distance from the kateas became shorter, and at last he was able to grasp a snowbank that lay across the stream. He was tried to pull himself up, but his body was so stiff with cold that he could not do so. After a little he managed to swing one leg up to the edge of the sleds that was lashed to the deck and then raised the rest of his body. They were saved!

With some difficulty he paddled the kateas back to Johansen, who admitted that those were the worst moments he had ever lived through. Johansen now pulled off Nansen's wet clothes, put on the few dry ones they had in reserve, spread the sleeping bag upon the ice and covered Nansen with the sail and everything he could find to keep out the cold. The next day Nansen was

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all right again, and I the evening they pressed forward once more on the march that finally brought them out of the arctic.

A Chilly Forecast.

The earth is growing in bulk on account of the meteoric dust that falls on it. It has recently been estimated that 100 tons fall daily over the surface of the globe, and that millions of years hence this will have increased the thickness of the earth considerably. This would have a tendency to bring us closer to the sun. But centrifugal force is augmented at the same time to greater proportion and counteracts this tendency; consequently the earth would be swept away from the sun, with the result that its distance from that body would be considerably augmented. This is spoken of as having possibly happened to some of the larger outer planets, notably Jupiter, in the remote past.—Harper's.

It Was on Foot.

"You say that there is a movement on foot?"

"Sure—did you expect it to be on horseback, or in an automobile, or perhaps in an airship?"—New York Press.

We sometimes have these little rimes which Providence sends to enhance the value of its favors.—Goldsmith.

Putting It Mildly.

She was only sixteen stone and three-quarters, so that when she trod on a banana skin she subsided very gently. A police shopkeeper came out to assist her to rise from a box of his best new laid eggs.

"Oh, I do hope I have not broken them," she cried.

"Not at all, madam," said the polite one; "they are only bent."—London Globe.

Time's Changes.

"You," said she as she came down the stairs leisurely pulling on her gloves—"you used to say I was worth my weight in gold."

"Well, what if I did?" he asked, looking at his watch for the third time in fifteen minutes.

"And now you don't think I'm worth a wait of two minutes?"

Brag.

When we are children we brag about our parents. When we get to be young men and young women we brag about ourselves. When we become older we brag about our children.

Men have a touchstone whereby to try gold, but gold is the touchstone whereby to try men.—Parker.

FIRE SALVAGE SALE

SATURDAY MORNING, AT 9 O'CLOCK

Our doors will be thrown open to the general public, at which time we will start one of the greatest **Cut Price Sales** ever known in Lima, or this part of the country. Our entire stock of \$50,000.00 worth of fine House Furnishings, which were damaged by the fire on Christmas night, will be sacrificed at a price that will cause one and all to eagerly grasp this opportunity.

Everything Will be Marked in Plain Figures

That you may readily see at a glance, the price you can now purchase these goods. Let us impress upon your mind, and permit us to emphasize the fact that it is not our policy, neither will it be tolerated, to go thru and mark our goods above par and then give them the small cut below par. We mean nothing but cold facts and plain figures from our regular selling price down to prices which need no talking, so you may do your own selecting.

Never Before Have You Been Offered In Our Line of Merchandise.

Or have you had the privilege to buy at these prices. Cash is what talks. Cash, we must have. As we will be compelled to buy an entire stock of new goods, right here and now is where you can actually get \$2.00 for \$1.00. Some lines of articles will be marked for less than half; others a trifle higher than half. In other words, exactly the amount allowed by the Insurance Adjusters.

For your own benefit, and to give you an idea, before your visit, we will quote you the price on a few staple articles for comparison.

Our sixteen inch Base Burner, which we have always sold for \$50.00, in this sale, now sells for \$31.75. Any other size in proportion. These are our best and most staple line of stoves. All Lace Curtains, Scrim Goods, Blankets, Draperies, Brass Beds, Domes, Showers, Gas and Electric Portable Lamps, China Ware, Bric-a-Brac, Statuary, Pictures, Bed Spreads, Mattresses, and Pillows, go at exactly one-half of the former price.

Remember, When You Can Save

From \$12.50 to as high as \$20.00 on a single Buffet, China Closet, Bookcase or Daynport, if it will not be worth your while to get busy and pick up the snaps of a life time in Home Furnishings. To those who have not the ready Cash, and wish to take advantage of this sale, you can make a cash payment down and we will hold whatever article or articles you wish, until such time that you can pay the balance. Remember that there will be no charge for storage and can have the same delivered at any future date desired, when payments are all made in full. We have made arrangements for extra salesmen and delivery-men to take care of your wants during this sale. Remember the date and Remember everything goes. Also, bear in mind that this sale will reach far and wide in all adjoining counties. Therefore, it will be to your interest to get in early, and it is our wish to give everyone a fair opportunity to be served accordingly.

The Greatest Historical Event in the Furniture Industry of Allen County, will be when this Sale starts, Saturday, January 11, 1913, at 9 a. m. DON'T FORGET.

CASH TALKS

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Read Particulars Above.

57 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

WEDS AGENT IN SECRET

How the Happy News is Told to Friends of Young People.

MONROE, MICHIGAN, PLACE OF CEREMONY.

And After June Couple Will Reside in Leipsic, Ohio.

An announcement which has been cause for congratulations and good wishes was that of the marriage of Miss Effie McGahan of 225 North Elizabeth street and Mr. Oran Ireland, which took place on Saturday, December 28, in Monroe, Mich. The young people secured a private leave of absence and went to Toledo, hastening to Monroe, Mich., where the ceremony was performed. The home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Burns of the Presbyterian church, was the scene of the ceremony. They returned to Lima the evening and decided to keep their marriage a secret. The news only became known Thursday. Miss McGahan has been an employee of the Bell telephone company for nearly two years past, at the present time being assistant chief operator. She numbers her friends as the score. Mr. Ireland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ireland of Van Wert. For the time he has been employed as agent for the Ohio Electric Railway company, first in the capacity of telephone agent and power operator at Van Wert, Ind., only recently being transferred to Leipsic, where he is serving as day agent and power operator.

SOLAR REFINERY MEN GET APPROVAL STAMP

Directors and Former Officers Named to Serve in Like Capacity This Year.

At the meeting of the Solar Refining Company, held yesterday at the offices of the company in the south side, John G. Neubauer was elected president and general manager of the company; Frederick T. Cuthbert, vice president; J. G. Borges, secretary; J. W. McCarthy, treasurer. The directors who served last year, were unanimously re-elected. None of the shareholders from out of the city were present at the meeting. The local plant means an investment of a million and half dollars and employs regularly six hundred men. J. W. McCarthy was re-appointed to the position of general superintendent and N. D. Keys was made assistant secretary. These offices were held by the same men last year.

The meeting was of short duration and simply put the stamp of approval on the affairs of the company, the officers and directors of the last year, of their reelection and re-appointment.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special convocation of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Past and Ex-master degrees.

GEO. P. CONNOR, H. Priest.

WALLACE LANDIS, Secretary.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
RUMMAGE SALE AT COURT HOUSE.

Friday and Saturday you can get some big bargains in new and second-hand coats, suits, dresses, shoes, hats and caps for men, women and children. New bed comforts.

Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidneys and bladder irregularities. Each ingredient is chosen for its positive healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs. J. M. Findley, Lyons, Ga., says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me." M. M. Keltner.

NINETY GOOD YEARS PAST

Mrs. Joseph K. Ford Passed To Her Reward This Morning.

HAS SPENT MOST OF LIFE NEARBY.

Four Living Children Left to Mourn the Loss of the Mother.

With a measured tread the march of life goes on, and in the course there will come an end. Last week, just where, there is no mortal given to know, and yet it is inevitable. Like peaceful rest this final end will come, and in the future all will be the harvest of that which has been. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ford, passed away this morning at ten thirty at her home at 222 North Union street, after having spent ninety good and useful years on this earth. Mrs. Ford was one of the oldest residents of this city and was one of the pioneers of this part of the country. She was born in Virginia on the first day of September, 1823, but moved to Ohio and to Paulding county at a very early age. Since that time she has made her home continuously in this part of the State of Ohio. When she was twenty-eight years of age she was married to Mr. Joseph K. Ford, then a prominent farmer of Hardin county. To this union there were six children born, four of whom are now living, the other two having passed to the great beyond before their mother. The husband has been dead for some years past. Surviving the mother there are the following children: Miss Catherine Ford, a teacher in the Lima schools, who has always made her home with her mother; Mr. D. C. Ford, of Lima; Mr. John C. Ford, of Alameda, California; and Mrs. Thomas J. Drake of Oakland, California. Mr. Russell Ford died during the past summer.

Up until the present time there have been no funeral arrangements made.

FREED CONFINED IN COUNTY JAIL.

Alleged Forger Will Have Preliminary Hearing Before Justice Before Taken Back to Virginia.

As required by law, John Freed, alleged forger wanted in Harrisonville, Virginia, for forgery, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Everett yesterday afternoon. He entered a plea of not guilty. His hearing was set for 9 o'clock next Monday morning, and his bond fixed at \$500. In default of bail, he was committed to the county jail.

Officers from Virginia, armed with extradition papers, will be on hand at Justice Everett's court at the hearing Monday morning. The identification of Freed is almost complete, but it will be necessary to go through the formality of having him identified in a local court.

Freed claims that he has been in Lima for about a month, and is a bootlegger by trade. The charge against him was filed about two months ago. It was only a few days ago that the Virginia authorities learned that he was in Lima. He was asleep at the home of his brother, Sherman Freed, in the rear of 139 Miller avenue, when Detectives Reed and Hefert called to make the arrest.

Freed maintains that he is innocent of the charge and will prove it when he is placed on trial.

ORGANIZATION OF RETAIL MERCHANTS.

First Steps Taken at Meeting Held Last Evening at the Lima House.

Representatives from six of the retail stores of Lima met at the Lima House last evening to take the preliminary steps toward forming an organization for mutual protection and profit. As only a small number of stores were represented at the meeting, it was decided to hold another meeting Wednesday evening, February 6th, at which all retail merchants will be invited.

George L. Newson of the Newson-Hawthorne store acted as chairman of the meeting last evening, and Floyd Patton of the N. L. Michael store, was chosen temporary secretary.

COME TO THE TEN SPOT AND SAVE MONEY.

INGENIOUS ARGUMENTS

Advanced Why the Tariff Should Not Be Reduced on Pottery.

LESSER REVENUE THE ONLY RESULT

Of Lowering the Duty on Marble is Quarryman's Estimate.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The earth, earthenware and glassware industry of the Payne-Birch tariff was up again before the house committee on ways and means. About twenty-five witnesses were scheduled to give their views regarding what the tariff congress should do with pottery, marble and stone, retort crucibles, tiles, window-glass, floor-tile, and other things. Among the witnesses on the program were Jerome Jones, of Boston, as one of the pottery men for the pottery and retort crucibles; H. W. H. of Philadelphia, as one of the marble men for the marble; and William M. Gold, of Zanesville, Ohio, for the National Association of Granite Dealers, as one of the glass bottle, flower, and glassware men. The testimony of the witnesses was not a dull affair, but it was not a very interesting one. The witnesses on the program were Jerome Jones, of Boston, as one of the pottery men for the pottery and retort crucibles; H. W. H. of Philadelphia, as one of the marble men for the marble; and William M. Gold, of Zanesville, Ohio, for the National Association of Granite Dealers, as one of the glass bottle, flower, and glassware men. The testimony of the witnesses was not a dull affair, but it was not a very interesting one.

Virginia, representing a kyanum company, wanted the present tariff on kyanum undisturbed.

Jerome Jones of Boston, chairman of a committee of pottery jobbers, urged reduction on pottery to 20 or 25 per cent.

Cut the High Cost of Living.

W. H. Chapman, Warrington, Neb., tells how he did it. My two children had a very bad cough and the doctors medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. No cures. M. M. Keltner.

"BABY MINE" IS A CURE FOR BLUES.

Margaret Mayo's Successful Comedy In the Hands of a Capable Company Last Evening.

"Baby Mine," playing a return engagement at the Everett theatre last evening, pleased a full-sized audience who braced the elements to see through a performance of Margaret Mayo's successful comedy. The play was not a dull affair, but it was not a very interesting one. The witnesses on the program were Jerome Jones, of Boston, as one of the pottery men for the pottery and retort crucibles; H. W. H. of Philadelphia, as one of the marble men for the marble; and William M. Gold, of Zanesville, Ohio, for the National Association of Granite Dealers, as one of the glass bottle, flower, and glassware men. The testimony of the witnesses was not a dull affair, but it was not a very interesting one.

The standard of the comedy was a caper of a horse race, which the writer of the drama was sure to the playing and mounting of the piece. "Baby Mine" makes no bones about the fact of a horse race, and it is not a very interesting one. The witnesses on the program were Jerome Jones, of Boston, as one of the pottery men for the pottery and retort crucibles; H. W. H. of Philadelphia, as one of the marble men for the marble; and William M. Gold, of Zanesville, Ohio, for the National Association of Granite Dealers, as one of the glass bottle, flower, and glassware men. The testimony of the witnesses was not a dull affair, but it was not a very interesting one.

The Everett will be a merry for a musical and music lovers giving a remainder of the work. James T. Jones and a supporting company will give a new engagement of "Two Little Boys" this evening at the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. An entertainment at the Everett theatre, Wednesday, January 9, 1913, will be the last of the season.

Hints for Housekeepers. Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand and you can keep your head off a cold by its prompt use. It cures a cold, soothes the throat, and keeps the lungs clear, and may even cure a doctor's bill. In the yellow package. M. M. Keltner.

When You Buy Seed Corn Buy the New Variety

CONNERS PROLIFIC

Did You See it at the Corn Show?

The grain is white, the ears average 8 1/2 inches in length, three and four of them to the stalk. The stalks grow to nine and twelve feet in height. It makes ideal enticement. The Farm and Forestry Investigated this new variety, and here is what it has to say about it.

LAST YEAR. Six ears to the stalk were not uncommon, and only in a few cases was the yield less than two to the stalk. Three and four ears was the general run.

The most exceptional yield from one kernel was eight ears from one stalk and two kernels. The writer of the drama was sure to the playing and mounting of the piece. "Baby Mine" makes no bones about the fact of a horse race, and it is not a very interesting one. The witnesses on the program were Jerome Jones, of Boston, as one of the pottery men for the pottery and retort crucibles; H. W. H. of Philadelphia, as one of the marble men for the marble; and William M. Gold, of Zanesville, Ohio, for the National Association of Granite Dealers, as one of the glass bottle, flower, and glassware men. The testimony of the witnesses was not a dull affair, but it was not a very interesting one.

"The soil, which is good black loam, was prepared in the same manner both years, and the corn checked in hills three feet six inches both ways." (Issue of January 4, 1913).

We have for disposal all the first class seed produced by Mr. Connor during the past year, and every grain of it is absolutely pure, and each ear has been selected with great care, under the personal direction of Mr. Connor.

We are selling it at \$15 a bushel, \$2.50 a half bushel, \$5 a peck, 10 c. a quart, and 2 c. a pound. In bulk lots, at a pound, one a third of a pound; 2 c. for 50 grains.

THE TEN STOP BAR-GAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Nathaniel M. Lauck Found
Lifeless By His Son
This Morning.

WAS FULL OF LIFE
AT AN EARLY HOUR.

At Six O'clock the Cold
Stare of Death Met
the Son.

The body cold in death, the eyes closed in the long sleep that knows no waking, all that was mortal of Nathaniel M. Lauck was found this morning in the bed where last evening he had gone for the evening's rest. The son with whom he has spent his life for the past number of years, Mr. William Lauck, found the dead body of his father at 6 o'clock this morning. About 2 o'clock last night the son had been at his father's bedside and he was then resting comfortably. Four hours later he was dead.

For the past year or more Mr. Lauck has been troubled with a kind of asthma, and it is thought that an acute attack of this was the cause of death. He was a man of 75 years of age, and sudden attacks were hard on his weakened system. He was running his home on Hazel avenue with his son, William, where the two men had been keeping business quarters.

Mr. Lauck was one of the best known stock men in this part of the country. He has been in the stock brokerage business for over 20 years in and about Lima, and only within the past several years that he has retired from active life in this, he specialized in sheep, and it is thought that he handled far more sheep than any other man in this county.

The deceased was born in Wheeling, W. Va., on the 12th day of November, 1823. For the past 35 years he has made his home in Lima. His wife preceded him to the grave some time. He is survived by nine children, Mr. William Lauck, of Hazel avenue; Mr. Nathaniel M. Lauck, Jr., and Mr. Hoyt S. Lauck, of Lima; Mr. John M. Lauck, of Whiting, Ind.; Mr. Lincoln Lauck, of Clark County, Ohio; Mrs. Mabel Hobbs, of Ottawa, O.; Mrs. Amanda Runyon, of Bowling Green, Ohio; Mrs. Louise Gale, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Miss Jessie Lauck, also of Jacksonville, Fla.

The funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of W. H. Hama and Davis, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with the Rev. M. S. Fuller officiating. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

RECALL OF OFFICIALS

Is Provided for in Bill Prepared By Judge Dwyer.

WAS AUTHOR OF THE
AMENDMENT CLAUSE

Providing for Removal of
Public Officers Upon
Hearing.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Upon request of Governor-elect Cox, Judge Dennis Dwyer, of Dayton, who was a member of the constitutional convention, has prepared a bill to provide for the recall of public officials, and has placed the proposed bill in the hands of Clerk Cassidy of the house.

Judge Dwyer was the author of the amendment to the constitution which provided that public officials can be removed upon complaint and hearing.

The proposed law provides that any public officer coming within the classification of Section 38, Article 2 of the Constitution, who on trial following complaint is found guilty of malfeasance, habitual drunkenness, gross immorality, corrupt practices or neglect of official duties, shall be deprived of his office and its emoluments.

Day and night calls to depots or any part of the city. Lima 1-2 Co. Lima phone 205; Bell 433 71

BOX SOCIAL

When? Friday night, January 10.

Where? At Jacob Fryslant's, on west Wayne street.

Given under the auspices of the Y. P. C. E. society, of the High Street United Brethren church. The ladies are to bring boxes well filled with plenty of good things to eat, while the men are to bring purses well-filled with money to buy them. The buyer of the box eating supper with the owner of the box. All invited.

REV. C. H. GILLEY, Pastor.

REV. MR. RICHARDS GOES TO COLUMBUS.

Takes Part in Dedication Services of
Lutheran Church To-day.

Rev. John William Richards, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, is in Columbus today, where he will take part in the dedication services of Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. W. H. Miller, Ph.D., is pastor of this church in Columbus.

The Overmyer and Fogel families, as well as that of Jacob Bowers, former Lima residents, are now worshippers at this church, being residents of Columbus.

Automobile service for all occasions. Day and night. Lima phone 205; Bell 433. 71

DECORATORS TURNED BACK

Sergeant-at-Arms Meineke,
of the Senate
Rebelle

WHEN THEY SWOOPED
DOWN INTO CHAMBER

And Wanted to Decorate it
With a Profusion of
Bunting.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Preparations for the reception to the new incoming governor, to be held in the senate chamber of the state house, were rudely stopped today.

The decoration committee of the inaugural committee swooped down upon the senate chamber with hammers, saws and large quantities of red, white and blue bunting, but were given a cold reception, and told that they would have to come back at another time.

Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Henry Meineke, of Cincinnati, set his foot down and declared that as the senate would convene Monday morning for a few minutes, the senate chamber could not be littered up by the decorators. The decorator had wanted to remove all of the desks, that Governor Cox might have sufficient place to receive the people who will attend the reception.

Through the efforts of the sergeant-at-arms, the senators will be able to transact their business Monday morning at their regular desks, but as soon as the senate adjourns, the decorators will again swoop down and will then transform the senate chamber into a reception room. Meineke and his forces will then work all of Monday night to again transform the room into the dignified senate chamber and will attempt to have everything spick and span for the activities of Tuesday's session.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Against the Eastern States
Lumber Dealers' Association.

HAS BEEN GRANTED
IN FEDERAL COURT.

Restrained From Making
Any Contract Further-
ing Conspiracy.

New York, Jan. 9.—The governor's petition for a permanent injunction against the Eastern States Lumber Dealers' Association alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade, was granted today by the federal district court. Final arguments for and against the injunction were heard a few weeks ago.

The defendants include also the New York Lumber Trade Association, the New Jersey Lumbermen's Protective Association, the Retail Lumbermen's Association, the Retail Lumbermen's Association of Baltimore, the Lumber Exchange of the District of Columbia and others.

The government's petition, filed in 1911, alleged that the defendants were engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade, operated through the instrumentality of blacklists, fines and expulsion from membership and that by trade agreements they arbitrarily fixed prices.

In the petition the government included itself as a consumer and asked that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from making any contract or combination in furtherance of their conspiracy. By today's decision this is granted.

There is a rebuke that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

SALARY OF BALL PLAYER

Half as Much as Was Paid
to President of
Nation.

CHANCE GETS HIS
SALARY TO \$25,000.

Right Then He Abandoned
Oranges and Stuck to
Ball.

New York, Jan. 9.—Now that Frank Chance has been signed as manager of the New York Americans at a reported salary of \$25,000, this record brings the total pay of eight prominent baseball managers up to \$100,000 a year, according to figures published here today. While a salary of \$5,000 was a rarity ten or fifteen years ago, today there are at least eight managers supposed to be drawing a salary of \$10,000 or over.

The list headed by Chance also includes McGraw of the New York Nationals at \$18,000; Mack of the Philadelphia Americans at \$15,000; Jennings of Detroit, the same; Clarke of Pittsburgh \$12,000; Stahl of the Boston Americans, Tinker of Cincinnati and Griffith of Washington, all \$10,000. And in addition to this, Mack, Stahl, and Griffith each own stock in their clubs.

HOPPE IN CHARGE OF BIG CLOTHING SALE.

Yes it was a great success—the big clothing sale which started this morning at Loew's department store, a steady stream of ready buyers from the time the store opened until late this afternoon which taxed the 40 telescopes to their full capacity to take charge of their many wants. Mr. Hoppe of the D. Hoppe Company of Chicago, was in charge of the sale and with the way it started out goes to show what good advertising properly placed will do, to say nothing about the high esteem the owner of the store, Mr. Loew, has in the eyes of the people of Lima and vicinity.

This is not a closing out sale, but a compulsory sale to move the \$50,000 stock which was bought in anticipation of a cold winter of which we have had just the reverse and consequently made a very small affair for clothing.

AGED MAN SUCCUMBED

John Bridgeman Passed
Away at Three O'clock
This Morning.

INTERMENT WILL BE
MADE IN HARTFORD.

Cortege Will Leave Lima at
About Twelve O'clock
Saturday.

At his home at 104 Sugar street at a very early hour this morning occurred the death of Mr. John Bridgeman, at the ripe old age of 81 years. He was born in the state of Ohio, just where is not known, and has throughout his entire life remained a Buckeye.

He died this morning at 3 o'clock. On Saturday at noon the body will be taken to Hartford, Ohio, where the interment will be made in the Hartford cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nora Sprague left Wednesday for Oxford, where she will resume her studies at the Western College for Women.

Mrs. S. G. Blatner and children, of Brice avenue, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. McDonnell, at west North street.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

THE IDLER.

Mr. Fred Moran, of Findlay, a member of the Altschu, Brothers Company, leaves today for Lima to represent the Lima interests at the Annual Stockholders' meeting of the Old Mission Ranch Association.

For sale by all dealers.



G. E. BLUEM

Thursday, January 9, 1913.

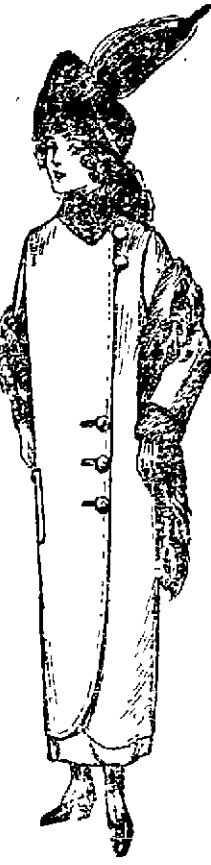
WEATHER—Snow and colder.

January Clearance Sale Prices---at Bluem's On Women's Suits, Coats and Furs Suits & Coats Re-sorted & Re-priced for Clearance Exceptional Values--Splendid Assortments--Good Sizes

The final clearance prices have been put on our entire line of Women's and Misses' Tailored Cloth Suits Long Cloth Coats, Velour Coats, Fur Coats, Fur Neckpieces and Muffs. All Cloth Suits and Coats have been re-sorted and re-priced for final clearance. Many careful buyers will take advantage of these splendid money saving values. No fill-ins or pick-up stock but all regular stocks and strictly high grade in every particular.

\$40 to \$52.50 Suits
Now \$24.75

Friday morning all Suits that were marked from \$10 to \$52.50 each, in velvets, corduroys, broadcloths, and fine whipcords mostly, all high grade exclusive style models, about 30 suits in the lot, good sizes, go for final clearance at \$24.75 each.



\$25 to \$30 Suits
at Half

Just 3 dozen Women's and Misses' Cloth Suits, mostly plain tailored styles, with best linings and finishings throughout, regular \$25 to \$30 values, go for final clearance at \$14.75 each, which is just half price for most of them.

\$30 to \$40 Suits at \$19.75

About 25 Women's and Misses' Suits of finest quality wide wale serges and fancy mixtures, all strictly high grade, with best linings and trimmings, nearly all sizes, regular \$30 to \$40 values, go for final clearance at \$19.75 each.

\$15 to \$25 Suits at \$9.85

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